CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

We wish to inform of the signing of a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of Benin (GOB) in accordance with Section 610(b)(1) of the Millennium Challenge Act. In addition to the enclosed Notification, we have included a detailed summary of the Compact along with a copy of the text of the Compact signed February 22, 2006.

The attached notification is being sent to the Congress on March 3, 2006.

Sincerely,

Frances C. McNaught Vice President Congressional and Public Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated